



GAME NOTES

Vernon Vipers
at
Wenatchee Wild

Friday December 21, 2018
7:05 pm



Tonight the Wenatchee Wild (22-11-2, 46 pts., 2nd Place Interior Div.) welcome the Vernon Vipers (12-15-6-3, 33 pts., 7th Place, Interior Div.) in the third of six scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: The Wild are 10-4-1 against the Vipers all-time in regular season play, and are 3-1-1 at home. The Wild won two of the first three meetings this season all on the road at Kal Tire Place. After this weekend series, the teams square off once more at Town Toyota Center on February 2, 2019.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: **Matt Gosiewski** (23g, 13a) leads Wenatchee with 36 points, tied with team captain **Lucas Sowder** (11g, 25a). **Murphy Stratton** (6g, 26a) follows with 32 points. **Brandon Koch** leads the defensemen with 28 points (6g, 22a). Vernon is led offensively by Teddy Wooding (11g, 15a) and Matt Kowalski (8g, 17a), with the defense powered by Jack Judson (4g, 19a).

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 29/144	20.1%	4th	WEN PK – 23/142	83.8%	3rd
	VER PP – 27/139	19.4%	10th	VER PK – 31/174	82.2%	8th

LAST GAMES: Wenatchee suffered their first loss in over a month on Wednesday night, 5-2 on the road at Trail. Vernon lost a tight 2-1 battle on the road at Penticton, also on Wednesday.

MOVING ON: The same two teams wrap up the pre-Christmas portion of the schedule tomorrow night then head home for the holiday break. Wenatchee returns with an Island Division trip through Powell River, Alberni Valley, and Nanaimo over the first weekend of 2019, and the Vipers will play at home that weekend, hosting West Kelowna and Merritt.

MEDIA: Tonight's game will be aired locally on "NewsRadio 560 KPQ" and streamed free world wide, and also available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS: Tonight is "Ugly Sweater Party Night", sponsored by Dicks Heating and Air Conditioning. Fans wearing an ugly sweater enjoy \$2 off beer purchases.

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